CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "FIRST CLASS MAIL"

I hereby certify that the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on September 6, 2001

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2001, for which a response is due on September 18, 2001.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: